RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT TO ASSIST IN FINANCING THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to make grants for the preparation or completion of Community Renewal Programs; and

WHEREAS it is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Redevelopment Authority prepare a Community Renewal Program for Boston, situated in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that the Federal contract for a grant to assist in the preparation of the Community Renewal Program will require, among other things, (1) preparation by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of the Community Renewal Program with all practicable dispatch; (2) conformance of the Community Renewal Program with the general plan of the locality as a whole; (3) provision of the Locality's share of the cost of preparation of the Community Renewal Program; and (4) other local obligations and responsibilities in connection with the preparation of the Community Renewal Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOP-MENT AUTHORITY:

1. That it is fully cognizant of the obligations and responsibilities imposed upon it by a Federal contract for a grant to assist it in the preparation of a Community Renewal Program, and that it is the sense of this body that such obligations and responsibilities can and will be fulfulled.

2. That the filing of an application by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for a grant under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 to assist in the financing of the preparation of a Community Renewal Program for the aforesaid Locality is hereby authorized and approved, and that the Development Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file such application with the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, to provide such additional information and to furnish such other documents as may be required by said Administrator, and to act as the authorized representative of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Boston Redevelopment Authority

FROM: Francis X. Cuddy

DATE: September 21, 1967

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application

for a Community Renewal Program

On October 21, 1965, the Boston Redevelopment Authority authorized the Development Administrator to submit to the Mayor and City Council a request of the United States Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA) for a grant to carry out a CRP study.

This request has recently been funded. Technical comments from Charles J. Horan, Assistant Regional Administrator for Renewal Assistance require "a certified copy of your Authority's resolution authorizing the filing of an application for the CRP grant."

Through an error, the Authority never voted such a resolution, although its intent obviously was to do so from the authorization it did pass.

This memorandum is designed to correct the error. The proposed resolution follows exactly HUD's suggested form of resolution of applicant authorizing filing of a CRP application.

